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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SACRAMENTO DIVISION

**NATIONAL CENTER FOR PUBLIC  
POLICY RESEARCH,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**SHIRLEY N. WEBER, in her official  
capacity as Secretary of State of the State of  
California,**

Defendant.

Case No. 2:21-CV-02168 JAM-AC

**DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL  
DELBERT K. TRAN'S REQUEST TO  
APPEAR TELEPHONICALLY FOR  
APRIL 19, 2022 HEARING ON  
DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS  
AND DEFENDANT'S MOTIONS TO  
STAY PROCEEDINGS**

Date: April 19, 2022  
Time: 1:30 p.m.  
Dept: 6  
Judge: The Honorable John A. Mendez  
Trial Date: TBD  
Action Filed: November 22, 2021

1 Deputy Attorney General Delbert K. Tran, as counsel for Defendant Secretary of State Dr.  
2 Shirley N. Weber, requests the Court's permission to appear by telephone at the April 19, 2022  
3 hearing on the motion to dismiss in *National Center for Public Policy Research v. Weber*, 21-cv-  
4 02168, and the motions to stay proceedings in *Alliance v. Weber*, 21-cv-01951-JAM-AC;  
5 *National Center for Public Policy Research v. Weber*, 21-cv-02168; and *Meland v. Weber*, 19-cv-  
6 02288-JAM-AC. Counsel had planned to attend the hearing in person, but was informed this  
7 morning of potential COVID-19 exposure while attending a small, indoors event on Saturday,  
8 April 16, 2022. Due to health and safety precautions, Deputy Attorney General Delbert K. Tran  
9 requests permission to appear by telephone at the April 19, 2022 hearing for the matters described  
10 above.

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12 Dated: April 18, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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15 /s/Delbert K. Tran  
16 DELBERT K. TRAN  
17 Deputy Attorney General  
18 Attorney for Defendant California  
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I hereby certify that on April 18, 2022, I electronically filed the following documents with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system:

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TELEPHONICALLY FOR APRIL 19, 2022 HEARING ON DEFENDANT'S MOTION  
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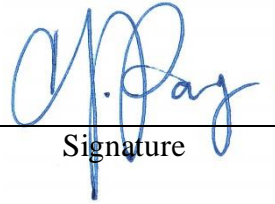
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States of America the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on April 18, 2022, at San Francisco, California.

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Declarant

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